

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

NOVEMBER 30, 2001

IN RE:

**DOCKET TO DETERMINE THE COMPLIANCE
OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC.'S OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS
WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

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**DOCKET NO.
01-00362**

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE

This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on an Application for Permission to Practice filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on behalf of R. Douglas Lackey.

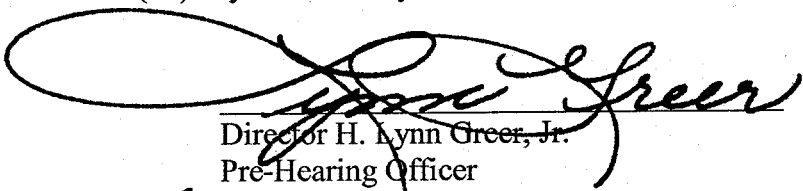
BellSouth filed the Application for Permission to Practice on behalf of R. Douglas Lackey on November 29, 2001. The Application indicates that Mr. Lackey is licensed and in good standing in the State of Georgia and that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him. *See* Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Said Counsel agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority. *See id.*

The Application for Permission to Practice complies with Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly,


the Application for Permission to Practice filed by BellSouth on behalf of R. Douglas Lackey is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application for Permission to Practice filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on behalf of R. Douglas Lackey is granted.
2. Any party aggrieved by this Order may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Pre-Hearing Officer within fifteen (15) days of the entry of this Order.



Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr.
Pre-Hearing Officer



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary